

Hindwings with abdominal margin white, outer margin black, and the disc between the upper discoidal, upper median, and the discocellular nervules greyish black; a submarginal band of large pale pink patches.

Underside: similar to the *male*; the submarginal spots rather larger.

Hab. Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands (Carl Ribbe *leg.*; *types*: ♂ in coll. Ribbe, ♀ in Mus. Tring).

This species is named after Herr von Schönberg, at the request of the collector.

A NEW SPECIES OF *THERETRA* FROM THE D'ENTRE-CASTEAUX ISLANDS.

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Theretra alberti sp. nov.

THIS extremely distinct species belongs to the *erotus* group, but has no near ally.

Forewings: greyish chocolate or chocolate grey; basal third crossed by three transverse dark brown bars, the first separate, the two outer almost touching; within the cell there is a black stigma with a paler centre; about one-third from the outer margin the wings are crossed by a heavy dark brown transverse bar; between this bar and the margin is a transverse line, followed by an indistinct zigzag line. Costa and outer margin chocolate red.

Hindwings: golden orange, with a broad deep brown border not reaching quite to the anal angle.

Underside of wings deep chocolate red, vermiculated and streaked with deep brown and yellow.

Head and thorax greyish chocolate, darker in the centre; on each side of the thorax is a **bright golden round spot**. Abdomen greyish rust-colour, with a pale band marking each segment. Antennae red; legs greyish pink.

Expanse of wings: 3.5 inches = 89 mm.

Hab. Fergusson Island, D'Entrecasteaux Islands (September to October, 1895); Albert S. Meek *leg.*

Named after the collector.
